

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. N. Dunbar of Columbus was in Baxter Thursday.

—W. P. Stough of Galena had business in Baxter yesterday.

—T. B. Rood of Columbus was in Baxter Springs Thursday.

—Dr. G. T. Williams of Melrose was in town last Saturday.

—M. A. Patton was over from Galena Wednesday on business.

—W. R. Ellis of Columbus was in the city Tuesday on business.

—B. S. Abbott of Weir City was in Baxter Thursday on business.

—Louis Long of Kansas City is visiting P. R. Slater and family.

—J. K. Williams of Galena was in the city Wednesday on business.

—Mrs. W. W. Smith and son are visiting relatives in Joplin this week.

—C. B. Puterbaugh of Fort Scott was in the city this week on business.

—Dr. C. M. Tindall came down from Kansas City last Sunday on business.

—C. D. Raymond and Martin V. Lown of Webb City were in the city Thursday.

—Mrs. Deininger returned last Saturday from a visit to her old home in Pennsylvania.

—C. R. Cartwright of Springfield, Mo., transacted business in this city Wednesday.

—W. H. Allen of Springfield, Mo., was in the city on business the first of the week.

—G. W. Dixon of Nevada, Mo., is looking over the city with a view of locating here.

—County Sheriff C. D. Arnold was down from Columbus Tuesday on official business.

—D. P. Haseltine of Columbus had business in Baxter on Thursday and called on the News.

—Asa Lea, Dr. J. W. Jones and Al. Forkner were down from Columbus Wednesday evening.

—Miss Grace Wright of Joplin visited relatives and friends in this city the first of the week.

—J. M. Maret, general manager of the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway, was in the city the first of the week.

—J. H. Dunlap, superintendent of construction of the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway, was in the city the first of the week.

—I. R. Gaba and son, Harter Gaba, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mangus departed Thursday for Union City, Ind., where they will reside.

—D. M. Jones, proprietor of the Columbus marble works, had business in Baxter Thursday. Mrs. Jones came down with him.

—Wm. Heneker, an old comrade of the G. A. R., who has been visiting with Wm. Callis and family, returned to his home in Leavenworth last week.

—Col. Alexander Warner and Lyman Coleman went to Pittsburg, Kan., Thursday to purchase additional machinery for the Baxter planing mill.

—Miss Lena Bischofsberger returned to Baxter last week from Springfield, Mass., where she has been residing with her sister for the past two or three years.

—R. D. Macdonald of Dennison, Texas, is visiting his relatives in this city. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald and a prominent jeweler and optician. He is accompanied by his wife.

—W. A. Humphrey of Pueblo, Col., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railway company in the capacity of conductor.

—Mr. T. L. Dunlap, of the Dunlap Construction Co. of Springfield, Mo., accompanied by his mother, was enjoying the delightful scenery about Baxter Springs Wednesday. His company will furnish the electrical supplies for the new electric railway.

The Long-Bell Lumber Co.'s yard at this place has been considerably improved in appearance this week.

News reaches us of a novel performance in the pugilistic art that occurred near Baxter a few days since in which the wife was first knocked down by the husband and the mother-in-law then came in at the most opportune time and laid out the husband with a well directed right hander.

Mr. T. L. Dunlap of the Dunlap Construction company of Springfield, Mo., who was in town Wednesday and who is interested in the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway company, says that if the people of Baxter make the right kind of an effort the extension to Baxter will be built before the extension to Carthage. We must hustle and get this end of the road first. We can do it.

We are informed by members of the Baxter base ball club that the article in the Miami Chief relative to the game at that place last Saturday does them a great injustice, or at least some of them, and that the Chief man makes a very broad assertion when he says all of them left that town drunk. Such, we believe, was not the case and on behalf of the boys we would respectfully ask that the Chief do the fair thing by them.

THE LONGEST IN THE WORLD.

Now that warm weather has fairly opened up we may soon expect active operations to begin on the extension of the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway to this city. The road will be completed to Joplin from Carterville by the 10th of June, after which work will be begun on the extension. A preliminary survey will be made between Galena and Baxter Springs very soon in order that our people may go to work securing the right of way for the road between these points. It is thought that the right of way can be secured without any trouble.

A grand and glorious future is in store for Baxter Springs when the road shall be completed to this point. People desiring a healthy and pleasant place to reside will flock here by the hundreds, residence property will command good prices, there will be work for all of our mechanics and laboring men all the time, our business men will do a largely increased business, our city will take on an air of thrift, and in fact everything will be on the move for the better. People who have been forced to remove from Baxter to Galena and Joplin in order to attend to their business at those places, will come back to Baxter because they would rather live here and because they will then have an opportunity to go to and from their business at any hour of the day. Property along the line of the road will double in value, and not only will Baxter Springs be greatly benefited, but Lowell and the intervening country as well.

To our Columbus brethren we say, don't be jealous of Baxter. The road will not stop here—it may for a while—but Baxter will not be the terminus. It is the intention of the company, we have been told, to build from Baxter Springs to Columbus, Scammon, Weir City and Pittsburg. A freight line will be put on, and as electric roads can be operated much cheaper than steam roads we will get the benefit of some very cheap freights. The railroads running into this section from the coal regions charge 35 cents per ton for carrying coal, while the officials of the electric road claim they can carry it for 15 cents. Which road will get the coal shipping business and who will be benefited by such cheap rates? It is not necessary to answer.

It is the purpose of the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway company to belt the coal regions and the lead and zinc regions. When this is done there is not a piece of real estate in the districts through which the road is built but what will be worth from 40 to 60 per cent more than it is now. The traffic over such an accommodation line would be simply immense. The building of such a road would not hurt business in Baxter Springs a particle. In fact business would be benefited greatly in consequence thereof. The argument has been raised that farmers would take their produce to Galena and Joplin. Don't you believe a word of it. When the population of Baxter Springs is increased will it not take more produce to supply the demand? People who will move to Baxter will have money. Wealthy people are the ones who buy the farmer's produce. If the farmers raise more produce than can be used here, then of course they will take the excess to some other point to sell it, but only the excess, for they would rather sell it at home than to take it away. We don't believe there are three merchants in this town who, away down in the depths of their hearts, believe that the building of the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway to this city would hurt their business. How can it? It would not; it could not.

The people between Baxter Springs and Galena, we are pleased to say, are very friendly toward the enterprise. The city of Baxter Springs owns the water power at the dam and to what better use could it be put than to give it to the electric railway to furnish power to operate its lines. The city cannot use it. We say give it to those who will use it. Nothing would so benefit the town and furnish work for so many men as would be furnished by the building of the electric road to Baxter Springs.

An effort will be made to have the company get an extra move on itself and build the road to this place before the next grand inter-state reunion shall be held.

Again, and better yet, the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway will be the longest line of the kind in the world. The whole universe would find it out, too, and once we get people to come to this section of country and investigate our wonderful resources and natural advantages our success is assured.

Let everybody take hold and work and we will "get there by and by." Remember that a "faint heart never won a fair lady." Let everyone do his part.

The bull frog season is at hand.

What do you think about the electric road by this time?

Jack Garrett built an addition to his residence on Main street this week.

Not many of our people attended Cook & Whitby's circus at Joplin on Tuesday.

Our real estate men claim to have more calls for property in one day now than they used to have in a month.

AN ENJOYABLE "STAG" PARTY.

On Wednesday of this week L. D. Brewster passed the thirty-eighth mile-stone of this life, and in order that he might not forget the occasion Mrs. Brewster devised a card party to be given at his home. "Ren" was of course kept in the dark about the plot and in the evening he came up town as usual, but not finding his old "comrades" at the usual headquarters, Gregg's drug store, he hid himself to Price's hotel to wait awhile. During the interim his home was taken possession of by the following members of the Y. M. C. A.: Ed. Hodgkins, Dr. Gregg, S. Hayden Smith, A. F. Merker, E. B. Corse, A. R. Kane, Alex. Warner, Chas. F. Noble, Fred Bartlett, Walt Naylor, J. E. Simmons, Will McElhiney, A. L. Harvey, B. W. Patton, Chas. J. Fribley. Then, in order to complete the "surprise," a boy was sent to town to inform Mr. Brewster that his mother desired to see him right away. Upon arriving at home he found the above gang in full possession and the way high five, euchre, whist and cribbage were being butchered was a caution. Things went on at this gait until about 10 o'clock when refreshments consisting of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served, after which card playing was again resorted to. It may not be out of place to say right here that Mr. Brewster was made the recipient of a fine upholstered sixteenth century arm rocking chair, with the compliments of the "gang." E. B. Corse made the presentation speech and did himself proud. Mrs. Brewster was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mr. Brewster's mother and his two sisters.

The "gang" remained until about 11:30 o'clock when it dispersed, wishing "Ren" many happy returns of the day.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

If Carthage would really have an electric line she would do well to drop Mr. Promoter Winner and anchor to the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway company. The Herald has it upon authority which leaves no room for doubt that the company will extend its line to Carthage, Galena and Baxter Springs this coming summer. Baxter Springs has offered free water power, free right of way for considerable distance and other valuable inducements. The company is undoubtedly looking with favor upon the Baxter Springs proposition. Joplin would like to have the extension built. Now Carthage should be sufficiently alive to her own interests to go after this line. If she shall make the proper effort a line of electric road extending from Carthage to Baxter Springs may be a reality within a twelve-month.—Joplin Herald.

A TRUE STORY.

Some fellow from Columbus walked into one of the barber shops of this city the other day to get a shave. When the tonsorial artist had concluded the scraping process he straightened the fellow up in the chair and proceeded to comb his hair. The following conversation took place:

Tonsorial Artist—"Have some oil on your hair, sir?"

Yokel from Columbus—"Do you charge for it?"

Tonsorial Artist—"No, sir."

Yokel from Columbus—"Well, put 'er on, then."

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the Baxter Springs public school will be held at the school building on Monday, May 22d. By order of the Board of Education.

O. N. Baldwin wears an unusually pleasant smile over the safe arrival of an eight pound girl at his domicile Thursday.

Gaba & Coleman are talking of building a steam launch for pleasure excursions on Spring river from Baxter to Lowell.

The Miami Chief's report of the ball game there last Saturday is a dandy. Every member of the Baxter club should be proud of that.

The proposition to vote \$70,000 bonds to build court houses at Carthage and Joplin was voted on Tuesday and the proposition carried.

The News office has a large supply of chattel mortgages on hand, both large and small size, which will be sold 25 per cent cheaper than they can be obtained elsewhere.

According to the eighth bi-ennial report of the state board of agriculture there were 2,240 dogs claiming a residence in Cherokee county on March 1, 1892. We would suggest that 2,240 of these dogs be sent to the happy hunting grounds.

Rev. M. E. Bramhall has a new buggy built by E. E. Edwards, the carriage maker, which is considered by good judges to be one of the handsomest and best rigs in this vicinity. It is constructed on the most modern plan with latest style springs.

D. M. Jones, the enterprising proprietor of the Columbus marble works, has just doubled his store room capacity near the southeast corner of the square and will soon have a large assortment of finished monuments for the inspection of visitors. Parties wanting anything in his line are cordially invited to call on him before ordering.

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